

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re Application of Atty. Docket  
PETRUS H.C. MAGNEE ET AL NL 000549

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PROTECTION DIODE FOR IMPROVED RUGGEDNESS OF A RADIO FREQUENCY POWER  
TRANSISTOR AND SELF-DEFINING METHOD TO MANUFACTURE SUCH PROTECTION  
DIODE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATES

Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the  
above-identified application and any division or continuation  
thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to  
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE  
LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,

Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266  
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Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 5<sup>TH</sup> day of October 2001.